

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a telecommunication system and method in a radio telephone system, with partial traverse.

It is believed that the requirement for restriction between Groups I and II cannot properly be sustained. The grounds for the traverse are as follows:

1. The apparatus of Group II corresponds to the method and system of Group I.

2. The method and system of Group I is not seen to be separate from the Group II apparatus.

3. Groups I and II thus constitute only one invention, not two.

4. Separate classification is no evidence of the propriety of the requirement for restriction. Classification is solely for the convenience of the Patent Office and the searching public, and cannot diminish an applicant's rights in any way.

5. A proper search for Group I requires a search through the sub-class of Group II; and a proper search for Group II requires a search through the sub-class of Group I. Therefore, there is no economy of searching to be realized by restriction.

An action on the merits of all of claims 1-14 and 18-20 is accordingly respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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